

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: ANNULOPLASTY RINGS AND METHODS FOR REPAIRING CARDIAC VALVES  
Assignee: Flexcor, Inc.  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

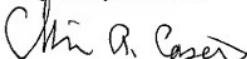
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to file an Amendment and Notice of Appeal in response to the March 12, 2007, Office Action in the above-referenced Application for three (3) months from June 12, 2007, to September 12, 2007. Payment of the extension fee in the amount of \$510.00 is included.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

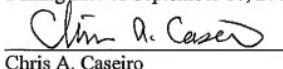
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